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CLIFTON has got a new paper. It is called El Observador, or the Observer. It has six pages of four columns to the page, and is printed in Spanish. F. A. Gonzalez is the editor; S. V. Varela is the publisher, and Miguel Godinez is the manager. It has a good bunch of political announcements, and probably will make money during the campaign.

THE Interstate commission has granted the railroads a portion of what they asked. On most of the classes of freight they are allowed to increase their rates five per cent between Buffalo and Pittsburgh and the Mississippi river. No increase was allowed east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh. The railroads think this increase will be a big help to them.

SOME politicians are figuring on the 1916 campaign. A little early, but the early bird gets the worm. R. H. Boulware was up at Santa Fe last week, to have his new son registered in the list of pioneers, and in an interview brought out the name of Alvan N. White, as a candidate for governor in 1916. At this time there is no objection to Mr. White's nomination in 1916, but as the years roll by objections may appear.

THE approach of convention time gives the lowly partisan a chance to urge the nomination of a friend for some office. Last week the name of Col. R. W. Twitchell and Senator Panky were published as candidates for members of congress. Col. Twitchell, in an interview, announced he was not a candidate, and would not become one. He has severed his connection with the Santa Fe road, and expects during the next few years to have lots of fun recording history, which, to him, is much more enjoyable than making it. Senator Panky announced that he was entirely too busy with his own affairs to leave them and take up the affairs of the nation. There are in the state plenty more republicans who are not and will not become candidates for the nomination as congressmen.

THE thousands of Americans who are in Europe for a pleasure trip, are up against it hard. They are all provided with letters of credit, travellers checks, and various kinds of exchange, but they cannot cash these any where, and many of them are suffering from a lack of money. The vessels of all the contending nations, which are practically all of the vessels engaged in passenger traffic across the Atlantic, have been pulled off, and so there is no way of returning. Their return trip tickets are valueless. The United States government is making preparations to send an army transport across with plenty of gold, which will be used to cash these travelers' letters of credit, and it may be necessary to send transports to Europe to bring the Americans home.

THE chairman of the democratic county committee and the chairman of the republican county committee have each issued calls for a county convention. The calls provide that both conventions are to meet in Silver City, Saturday, August 15th, at one o'clock, p. m., in the Elks' Opera house. This would look as though preparations were being made for a joint convention, with only one ticket in the field. This is an exhibition of more wisdom than the LIBERAL had ever given the two chairmen credit of possessing. It would be a good thing for Grant county, and the state, if it could be put through.

State Engineer French has had teams at work repairing the levee east of town. The water got high enough to flow over the levee, and then the wheels cut the wet ground, and soon it was impassable. It was slow work mending the break, as the dirt had to be hauled from the end, and the water would soak it up as fast as it was thrown in, but by keeping constantly at it the break was finally mended. Mr. French intends to raise the levee a foot, and give it a top dressing of gravel. When this is done there will be no danger of its ever going out again. There is no current to wash it, and the only danger is the water getting high enough to cover it, and let it be worn away by the wheels, as happened this summer. If it is a foot higher there will be no danger of this.

ARIZONA has for some time been accused of being very extravagant regarding public offices. The LIBERAL has recently compiled from the Arizona papers some figures on the pay of county officers, and presents a few of them. There is Santa Cruz county, with a valuation of \$6,298,000, Graham county, with a valuation of \$10,192,243, and Greenlee, with a valuation of \$31,288,355, and in the fourth row it places the figures the last legislature tried to make Grant county pay, with a valuation of \$20,000,000. The Arizona counties are assessed at their full value, which makes the tax rate less:

	Gra-	Santa	Green-
	ham	Cruz	lee
	Grant		
Supervisors.....	650	500	1,200
Clerk.....	1,200	1,200	1,800
Clerk court.....	1,500	1,500	2,000
Recorder.....	1,500	1,800	2,000
Sheriff.....	2,000	2,400	3,600
Treasurer.....	1,500	1,800	2,400
Assessor.....	1,200	1,200	2,400

In New Mexico the supervisors are called commissioners. In New Mexico the three Arizona officers of clerk of supervisors, clerk of court and recorder are merged in one office. The taxpayers of Arizona are crying out at the excessive wages paid office holders, as well as the enormous number of them. The treasurer of Greenlee county collects ninety per cent of the taxes from three companies, only handling three checks. The copper companies in Greenlee county are trying to make a deal by which the matter of running the county can be turned over to them. They offer to run the county, and run it better for the people who live in it; having better schools, guarantee better roads, and pay all the expenses themselves, letting all the other taxpayers of the county go free of expense. They would do this, and then save \$100,000 a year. The Arizona taxpayers play in hard luck, but the above figures will show that the last legislature tried to hand the New Mexico taxpayers a harder package than Arizona has.

Valley View News.

Mrs. T. A. Kerr returned home Tuesday.

Fred Arnold visited Sunday at the Jack Smith home.

Roy Kerr looked after business in Lordsburg Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson visited with Miss Cadman last week.

Master Oron Fairley is visiting with David Sellards this week.

Miss Aurella Sellards visited a few days with Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Dude Lyall is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Robert Guess spent Sunday at home, returning to his work at the Wammell ranch.

Mrs. John Kerr purchased 6 or 7 head of Jersey cattle from Love Jones last week. She is making a specialty of dairy stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olney, took Mr. Mrs. Dude Lyall to Lordsburg, last Saturday so that they might consult a physician. The trip was made in Olney's Overland car.

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In last week's Silver City Enterprise Chairman Matt Fowler, of the county republican central committee, published a notice calling the county convention for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the legislature, and to select delegates to the state convention. In previous years the chairmen of the committee have furnished the LIBERAL with a copy of the call, but this year none was received. The LIBERAL has been told that it was not considered a member of the republican party because for a year it held office under the democratic administration. As the LIBERAL was fired as soon as the democratic central committee could agree on a man for the place, it thinks this ought to restore it to its former standing as a republican. It has also been told that it has been read out of the party because it approved of the vetoes of the exorbitant salary bills made by Governor McDonald. If this is the case it will be the first time in an experience of forty years as a republican that it has heard that it is un-republican to object to the looting of the public treasury. It will watch the county convention with curiosity, to see what stand the modern day republicans take on this question. The convention is to be held August 15th, and the primaries are to be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 8th.

W. H. Patterson has been planting Borderland signs between El Paso and Lordsburg, and has got the route signed at all necessary points. The El Paso auto club furnished the signs. They are a strip of metal about 30 inches long and six wide, the top six inches is painted black, below this is a white space, with a large black B, while the bottom six inches is black, and has on it the sign of the El Paso auto club. It is a neat sign, and appears at all corners where a man might make a mistake in turning. One is on exhibit in the LIBERAL office.

The Overland truck and trailer which Ownby & Freeman brought up to haul ore from the 85 mine to the railroad, did not prove to be a success in its original form. The trailer was rigidly fastened to the truck, and when the driver would try to negotiate a little hollow between two ridges the rear wheels of the truck would be lifted off the ground. All the driving force comes from the rear wheels, and when they cannot get traction everything stops. The joint between the truck and the trailer will be made more flexible, when they have no doubt it will be a success.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 3, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry J. Casey, of Lordsburg, N. M., who, on Dec. 18, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 9280, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 23 S., Range 18 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Don H. Kedzie, U. S. Commissioner, at Lordsburg, N. M., on the 14th day of Sept. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mrs. Gervaise, of Lordsburg, N. M.
H. R. Swink, of Lordsburg, N. M.
Jack Rithers, of Lordsburg, N. M.
H. M. Garcia, of Lordsburg, N. M.
W. W. Shattuck, of Lordsburg, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
First pub. Aug. 7.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M. July 18, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ephraim Hill, father and heir of George A. Hill, deceased, of Palestine, Ohio, who, on August 26, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 6473 (02284), for NW 1/4, Section 15, township 28 S., Range 21 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Kirk Hoffman, Notary Public, at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, on the 8th day of September 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
H. L. Hoyt, of Rodeo, N. M.
L. N. Jones, of Rodeo, N. M.
C. L. Cassidy, of Rodeo, N. M.
R. C. Doughty, Jr., of Rodeo, N. M.
The witnesses will submit their testimony before Ann O. Gariand, U. S. Commissioner, at Rodeo, N. M., on September 8, 1914.

John L. Burnside, Register.
First pub. July 24

NOTICE

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M., July 17, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that William L. Henry, of Hachita, N. M., who, on Aug. 23, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6977, for NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 30 S. Range 16 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Brown, U. S. Commissioner, at Hachita, N. M., on the 1st day of Sept. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Eck Upshaw, of Hachita, N. M.
Tom Upshaw, of Hachita, N. M.
Henry Mandgold, of Hachita, N. M.
William M. Upshaw, of Hachita, N. M.
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NOTICE

Department of the Interior
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M. July 15, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Strong Lewis, of Hachita, N. M., who, on March 15, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 6117, for SW 1/4 (or lots 1 & 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 30 S., Range 16 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Brown, U. S. Commissioner, at Hachita, N. M., on the 28th day of August 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ed Tomblough, of Hachita, N. M.
Bees McKinney, of Hachita, N. M.
B. N. Corbett, of Hachita, N. M.
J. M. Wilcox, of Hachita, N. M.
John L. Burnside, Register.
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8:19 am-Lv.	Duncan.	Lv.-3:06 pm
9:36 am-Lv.	Lordsburg.	Lv.-2:00 pm
10:46 am-Ar.	Hachita.	Lv.-12:35 pm

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